



AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Woodard et al.
 App. No. : 10/634,211
 Filed : August 5, 2003
 For : ROTARY PUMP WITH
 EXCLUSIVELY
 HYDRODYNAMICALLY
 SUSPENDED IMPELLER
 Examiner : Unknown
 Art Unit : 3745

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 listing 86 references (7 references enclosed)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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